

Appln. No.: 10/077,898  
Amendment dated January 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Hirabayashi**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.